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2. On 28, 29 and 30 June, the recently constructed telephone line was dismantled and loaded by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets at the Rathenow main station on 3 July.

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1. Comment. The report indicates that elements of the 5th Arty Div probably dispatched from Altengrabow to Rathenow to quell the riots apparently departed prior to 3 July 1953. these troops were still observed at and near the Kraftfahrer Kaserne on 27 June 1953. As the driving school vehicles belonged to the 25th RL Brig, elements of this unit probably were still stationed at the Kraftfahrer Kaserne. Other elements of the 25th RL Brig probably moved to troop training grounds for firing practice, including the unit entrained on 3 July 1953.

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2. Comment. As previously mentioned, a signal command post exercise was conducted probably in the area Wittstock and west of Rathenow during June 1953

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with units of all armies in East Germany possibly participating.
, [redacted] Comment 4. It appears probable that 25X1A
are command post exercise extended over the whole of June 1953 with 25X1C
various units rotating in participation. [redacted]

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